case in such manner or to provide such additional or emergency stair-cases as he may direct; and when any structure, booth or tent is used for purposes of public entertainment, he may require, subject to such sanction as aforesaid, that it shall be provided with an adequate number of clearly indicated exits so placed and maintained as readily to afford the audience ample means of safe egress, that the seating be so arranged as not to interfere with free access to the exits ,and that the gangways, passage and staircases leading to the exits shall, during the presence of the public, be kept clear of obstructions.

336. Prohibition of construction of wells, tanks, etc., without the commissioner's permission.—(1) No new well tank, pond, cistern, fountain or the like shall be dug or constructed without the permission of the commissioner.

(2) The commissioner may grant permission, with or without conditions, or may refuse it.

(3) If any such work is begun or completed without such permission, the commissioner may either,—

(a) by notice require the owner or other person who has done such work to fill up or demolish such work in such manner as the commissioner shall direct; or

(b) grant permission to retain such work, but such permission shall not exempt such owner from proceedings for contravening the provisions of sub-section (1).

337. Power to stop dangerous quarrying.—If in the opinion of the commissioner, the working of any quarry, or the removal of stone, earth or other materials from any place, is dangerous to persons residing in or having legal access to the neighbourhood thereof or creates or is likely to create a nuisance, the commissioner, may, with the approval of the standing committee, by notice, require the owner or person having control of the said quarry or place to discontinue

working the same or to discontinue removing stone, earth or other material from such place or to take such order with such quarry or place, as he shall deem necessary for the purpose of preventing danger or of abating the nuisance arising or likely to arise therefrom.

338. Power to order filling in pools, etc., which are a nuisance and regulation of agriculture within the city.—(1) If in the opinion of the commissioner,—

(a) any pool, ditch, tank, well, pond, bog, swamp, quarry-hole, drain, cess-pool, pit, water-course, or any collection of water; or

(b) any land on which water may at any time accumulate is or is likely to become a breeding-place of mosquitoes or in any other respect a nuisance,

The commissioner may, by notice, require the owner or person having control thereof to fill up, cover, weed, stock with weed, stock with larvicidal fish, treat with kerosene oil, drain or drain off the same in such manner and with such materials as the commissioner shall direct, or to take such order with the same for removing or abating the nuisance as the commissioner shall direct.

(2) If a person on whom a requisition is made under sub-section (1) to fill up, cover over, or drain off a well, delivers to the commissioner, within the time fixed for compliance therewith written objections to such requisition the commissioner shall report such objections to the standing committee and shall make further inquiry into the case, and he shall not institute any prosecution for failue to comply with such requisition except with the approval of the standing, committee, but the commissioner may nevertheless, if he deems the execution of the work called for by such requisition to be of urgent importance, proceed in accordance with section 469 and pending the standing committee's disposal of the question whether the said well shall be permanently filled up, covered over or otherwise dealt with, may cause such well to be securely covered over, so as to prevent the ingress of musqitoes and in every